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REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in the application. Applicants amend claims 1 and 2 for clarification. No new matter has been added.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's finding that claims 1-13 contain allowable subject matter.

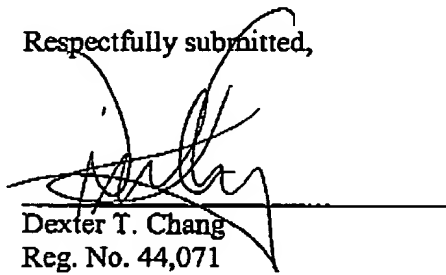
Claims 1-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention.

In particular, the Examiner objected to phrases in claims 1 and 2 for being unclear. Applicants amend claims 1 and 2 to clarify the objected to phrases, and respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the § 112, ¶ 2 rejection and allow pending claims 1-13.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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